

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves

LOCAL NEWS.

THE money was at 40 this morning, a fall of 14 d-grees in 24 hours.

THE Theo. K. Bobb funeral is in progress this afternoon.

THE infant child of Samuel Colvin died at Prairie Home Tuesday night, J. A. Pasley came in for the coffin.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

THE wonderful Kivalys will give their great scenic play to-morrow night at the Grand.

TAFY, our own make, fresh every day, at Wood's. 16-d&w2w

YESTERDAY afternoon the Murray and Murphy band gave Decatur a free serenade and the first tune was "Where did you get that hat?"

THE finest assortment of Candies in the city at Wood's. 16-d&w2

THE Sangamon circuit court decided at Springfield yesterday that a bicycle is a "carriage" within the meaning of the law and is therefore entitled to one-half of the public highway. The case will be carried to the Supreme court.

EXCELLENT family groceries and choice California fruits at Niedermeyer's store on the north.

THE regular meeting of Col. Fugh Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held at the Grand Army hall to-morrow night.

ALWAYS pure and reliable—White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE Monitor band will go to Mattoon Friday to give a concert that night in Union Hall for the benefit of the African Methodist church in that city.

THE choicest cream candies just received at Carmichael's store on South Main street.

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THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

THE Massasoit Club gave a largely attended masquerade ball at the Red Men's hall last night. John Irwin, the Wabash conductor, was so perfectly disguised that even his dearest lady friend could not recognize him until the time for unmasking came.

THE U. S. Folding Flexible Steel Wire Door Mat is the best in the market. Sold exclusively at. 7-d6

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

An entertainment will be given by the ladies of Grace Mission for the benefit of the Sunday School, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

CALL up Elmer Culver by telephone and he will send groceries to any part of the city. His telephone number is 8.

HALMA, the new popular game; it is taking like wild fire all over the country. For sale at J. E. Saxton's Book Store. dec7-d2w

You will always like White Foam flour. Always buy it.

EXCELSION Diaries for 1890 now read at the City Book store. J. H. Bevans. 16-d&w1w

OYSTERS.—Raw, Stewed, or Fried at Wood's, 142 Merchant St.—(dec16-d&w2w)

Geo. W. EHRHART & Co. received yesterday a telegram from their shipper announcing that he had shipped them a carload of the very best Bluefield bananas he had ever sent them—"dandies," as he designated them. They are specially intended for the holiday trade, and will arrive to-morrow. Dealers, look out for them.

Three elegant photographs made by Den Chamberlain at his gallery are town talk.

Florida Oranges, Dates, Figs, and nuts of all kinds at Wood's 142 Merchant street. 15-d&w2

THE best market affords can be had at Moore Bros' grocery store.

THE finest line of cream candies in the city is to be found at Brazeale's on North Water street, No. 155. dec16-d1w

FAMILY groceries to suit you and fresh butter at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street.

You will surely regret it, if you purchase anything in the way of Brush and Comb Sets, Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar boxes, Jewel boxes, Ocar Cases; in fact any article in the way of Plush goods, before looking at the stock at the City Book Store. The stock is all fresh and new, purchased direct from a large manufacturer for cash, and our low prices will astonish you. 14-d&w1

J. H. BEVANS.

Come to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and nice it will make a button-hole. dec5-d&w1mo

FANCY baskets and boxes, in great variety, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street. 16-d&w2

THE Citizens' nickel street car checks can be had at the Decatur National Bank, as well as at Blaine's drug store. They sell at six for 25 cents or 25 for \$1. 13-d1w

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

December Session—Bills and Communications.

The business of the December session of the Macon county board of supervisors began to-day in the circuit court room, with all members present.

PUT OFF.

Supervisor May offered a motion that action on the election of janitor be deferred until the afternoon session. Amended by Supervisor Freeman that the committee on fees and salaries first report salaries for the officers. Amendment adopted.

A WORK-HOUSE PROJECT.

A communication in the interest of the benevolent work inaugurated by the Decatur Industrial and Charitable Union, presented by the secretary, Mrs. M. A. Bradley, was read by the clerk and referred to the pauper committee. It is suggested in the communication that the Union, the city and the county might establish a work-house and friendly inn in Decatur, as has been done at Indianapolis, where in each year \$20,000 is saved to the county.

DELEGATES.

On motion of Supervisor Roberts the chairman appointed three delegates to attend the third annual state convention of Illinois supervisors, to be held at Bloomington on the second Tuesday of January. The delegates are Supervisors Roberts, of Illinois; Freeman, of Decatur, and Houck, of Harristown.

WANT LEGISLATION.

The following communication from LaSalle county was referred to the judiciary committee on motion of Supervisor McClure:

GENTLEMEN: Recognizing the fact that the Hospitals for the insane in the state of Illinois are not of sufficient capacity to accommodate and furnish homes for all of the insane of the state, and cases known as "measurable insane" are turned away from such asylums, this leaving such "measurable insane" without suitable or proper places to be cared for, and to the end that this matter may be properly presented to the next legislature of this state, the Board of Supervisors of LaSalle county beg to invite the Boards of Supervisors of the various counties of this state to pass resolutions praying the next General Assembly to—

1. To enlarge the capacity of the Insane Asylum as to provide proper care and custody, not only for the insane cases deemed to be curable, but also of those considered intractable.

It is suggested that if resolutions on the subject are adopted, they be forwarded to the clerk of LaSalle county at Ottawa, that they may be presented at the next session of the Illinois legislature.

CLAIMS READ.

A small mountain of claims against the county were read by the clerk and were referred to the appropriate committees for investigation, on motion of Supervisor Johnston.

On motion of Supervisor McClure time for the presentation of further bills against the county was extended until Thursday morning.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The semi-annual reports of County Clerk Hardy, Sheriff Manzy, County Treasurer Steele, Superintendent Evans and Steward Magee were presented without reading and referred to suitable committees.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

A CHANGE.

Charles E. Drake has resigned his position of conductor of the Wabash dining car between Decatur and Forrest, and is considering the matter of taking the management of a hotel at Hannibal, Mo.

THE ladies of the Congregational church will have a praise service at the church next Sunday evening.

To Round-Up and Close the Season will make prices on Millinery that will be appreciated. Trimmed Hats at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50, absolutely worth double. Bird's Tips, Fancy Feathers, Ornaments, etc., etc., and the finest line of Ribbons ever shown in this market—all at greatly reduced rates. Everybody cordially invited to inspect goods and prices. Respectfully, S. G. HARRIS & Co., 183 East Main st. 18-d4

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MORE to be desired than fine gold are, the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at ABEL'S. nov23-d&w1f

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Holiday Gifts.

Now is the time to purchase holiday gifts. You can depend on seeing the largest assortment of finey shippers and fine dress shoes in Decatur at W. A. Hutchins. I have beyond a doubt a finer lot of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shippers ever shown in the city before. Will give you better value for the money than can be had elsewhere. My stock is all new. I have every size and style; can always give you a fit. Be sure and call before you buy. Ladies' fine shoes, from A to F widths. Boots and shoes made to order. Repairing of all kinds neatly done. Our aim is strictly reliable goods, low prices, truthful representation.

WALTER HUTCHINS, dec18-d&w1f 117 North Water St.

DIED.

In Winchester township, on Monday, Dec. 16, of inflammation of the stomach, Charles, son of M. and Mrs. John F. Barnett.

BRAMBLE carries all the leading domestic brands of cigars. No. 155 North Water street. dec16-d1w

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H. H. Wise to Louis Tresh, lot 3 in block 3, H. H. Wise's addition—\$200.

H. H. Wise to Levi Winegardner, lot 5 in block 1 in H. H. Wise's addition—\$250.

MORE to be desired than fine gold are, the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at ABEL'S. nov23-d&w1f

EVERETT THRESHER, who was shot at Atwood by James Fitzpatrick, died on Tuesday. Thresher, who was an old man, was shot in the neck while engaged in a quarrel with Fitzpatrick. The prisoner will have his preliminary hearing to-morrow at Atwood. The tragedy will result in a long and expensive trial.

Holiday Gifts.

Now is the time to purchase holiday gifts. You can depend on seeing the largest assortment of finey shippers and fine dress shoes in Decatur at W. A. Hutchins. I have beyond a doubt a finer lot of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shippers ever shown in the city before. Will give you better value for the money than can be had elsewhere. My stock is all new. I have every size and style; can always give you a fit. Be sure and call before you buy. Ladies' fine shoes, from A to F widths. Boots and shoes made to order. Repairing of all kinds neatly done. Our aim is strictly reliable goods, low prices, truthful representation.

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DIED.

In Winchester township, on Monday, Dec. 16, of inflammation of the stomach, Charles, son of M. and Mrs. John F. Barnett.

BRAMBLE carries all the leading domestic brands of cigars. No. 155 North Water street. dec16-d1w

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New Sugar Cured Hams. Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.

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BIG SACRIFICE SHOE SALE.

We have \$40,000 worth of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS that we offer at a Sacrifice. All New and clean. Compare the prices we make with those you have formerly been paying:

Burt and Packard Fine Sewed Shoes.....	\$3.00	Frank White's all Calif. Congress Boots, \$2.50, now.....	2.50
Men's Pantan Calf \$5 shoe, 5 and 6 wide.....	2.50	Frank White's Buff Congress Boots, Edge, \$2.00, now.....	1.50
Men's Hand-Sewed Calf \$6 Shoe, 5 and 6 wide.....	3.50	Men's Calf, all Solid, worth \$2.00, now.....	1.50
Men's Congress Calf Shamrock, 2 1/2 wide.....	1.50	Ladies' Reynolds Bros' Fine Button, \$3.50, now.....	2.50
		Ladies' Fine Kid Button, \$2.00, now.....	1.50
		Boys' Fine Shoes, Button.....	1.00

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MEN'S CLOTHING, of Every
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The total eclipse
Doth vanish from sight,
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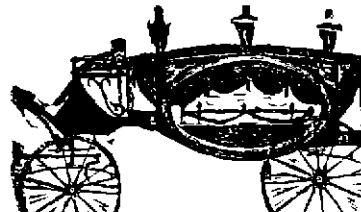


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Guaranteed by the
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N.K. FAIRBANK & CO.
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A Little Disfigured BUT STILL IN THE RING!

Rumatix kind o' knocked us, but still we are able to
to show some of the LIVELIEST BARGAINS IN
CLOTHING to be found in Decatur, as the EN-
TIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING GOES,
REGARDLESS OF COST!
It is only a question of having goods to suit and sizes
to fit; you can buy at Your Own Price at the
WHITE FRONT.
Lovers of Fine Neckwear will find what they want at
the WHITE FRONT.
Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gold-Mounted Um-
brellas—EVERYTHING suitable for a Holiday
Present for your friends.
CALL AND SEE US.

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.



P. PERL,
EMBALMER
Funeral Director
TABERNALE BUILDING
TELEPHONE 53

Very Smart Babies.
An instance of premature dentition
came to light yesterday. George Dros-
cher, who is employed in the Gambrinus
brewery, married, a year ago, the 18-
year old daughter of Jacob Wetterer, a
brewer. Three weeks ago Mrs. Droscher
was delivered of a girl baby. It was per-
fectly formed and weighed ten pounds.
The first thing to attract attention was
the fact that the little one had an unusual
growth of very dark hair, the mother
being a perfect blonde. The hair was
nearly an inch long. The family could
hardly believe it when the mother called
them in and showed that the babe had
also been born with the two lower in-
cisors almost full grown, while with
the finger could be felt the rest of the
teeth on both jaws. Since then the up-
per and lower molars have made their
appearance, and the babe has a full
grown set of teeth in sight.
Mrs. Tibbles, of Oregon street, gave
birth to a boy baby on Dec. 3. Dr.
Haile, who was in attendance, found
that the child, which is a fine, fully de-
veloped male, had five upper teeth in
front, well through the gum. The lower
teeth were just under the skin, ready to
pop through. Dr. Haile then made a
thorough examination of the baby's
mouth, and was greatly astonished to
find two molars in the upper jaw, on op-
posite sides, as large as the nail of the
little finger of a man. They were well
out of the gum and had been cut evi-
dently some time before birth. They
were as far advanced as those of a child
of 6 years. Opposite these teeth, in the
lower jaw, were two more molars just
under the skin, through which they
were ready to cut. All the other teeth
were plainly visible through the gum,
and it is very probable that in a few
days the child will have a full set cut.
The mother is a healthy woman and has
had several children, all of whom, how-
ever, cut their teeth at the proper
periods.—Cincinnati Telegram

The Coming Princess Albert Victor.
I hear from a high English source that
the Princess Feodora of Schleswig Hol-
stein, who did the Eiffel tower the other
day, chaperoned by her elderly maiden
aunt, Amelie, of the same house, is in all
likelihood the coming Princess Albert
Victor of Wales. She is a sister of the
German empress and a niece of Prince
Christian, the dull old husband of the
best of Queen Victoria's daughters, is
going on 16 looks a good sort of girl,
and is almost pretty. But she is not
likely to improve when the bloom of
youth departs, and she wants winsome
graces. Evidently she has not come to
her full height. When she does, she
will probably be as tall as her imperial
sister.
The queen would like to secure to her
the crown of Great Britain because she
is descended from her imperial mother,
the Duchess of Kent, who's first hus-
band was Prince Lomington. Princess
Feodora has been a good deal here with
a party of aristocratic English friends,
some of whom are connections of her
aunt in law on the maternal side. Count
Glauchau, Count Gluehen abandoned
his high born German status to
marry Laura Seymour, and is a profes-
sional sculptor, high in the queen's
favor. Against German etiquette she
has been latterly styling them both so-
ber highnesses. An objection to the
proposed royal match is that the young
lady's mother is in a madhouse. There
is already more than a touch of insanity
in the royal family of England.—Paris
Letter

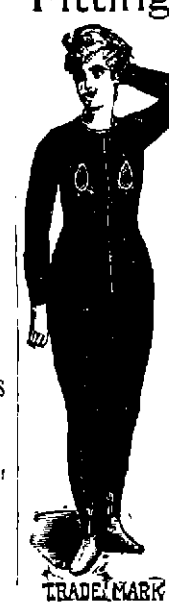
The Guinness Gift.
The magnificent gift of Sir Edward
Guinness may be accepted without any
fear that it will demoralize the class
which it is intended to benefit. The
£200,000 which are to be invested for the
better housing of the London poor will
be, in the most unfavorable event, an ex-
tension of the Peabody scheme, which
has been found in practice not to have
done much for the destitute population
that lives upon civil labor. The neat
and comfortable tenements have been
occupied by respectable and thriving
artisans, and very great has been the
benefit which they have received. But
the object of Sir Edward Guinness is to
provide decent homes for the class below
them—to let the tenements at rents with-
in the means of the poorest. Yes, but
these are the persons who have no means
at all—no regular means, none that will
insure the periodical payment of even
the smallest rent. That Sir Edward
Guinness' gift will do much good cannot
be denied, but it will require very cau-
tious handling to make it do just that
kind of good which is intended.—St.
James Gazette

A New Italian Coin
A dollar is to be struck in Italy, larger
in size and greater in value than the
familiar five lire piece. The old Mario
Theresa is to be the model. Even in coins,
and even in Italy, they seem to be going
back to the old patterns. The Mario
Theresa thaler is not now so unusual as
it used to be. There is a tendency in
coins to locate themselves. To this day
the forty franc pieces of the First Na-
poleon, rare in the north of France and
not often met in Paris, are in free cir-
culation on the Riviera. The new coin will,
of course, have on the reverse the fa-
miliar effigy of King Humbert and be
surrounded by an inscription setting
forth the Italian sovereignty over its
African possessions.—American Banker.

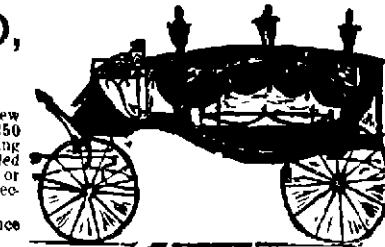
Sailors Try to Ride Down a King.
Some of the sailors from the German
war ship Sophie made a dastardly at-
tempt to injure Mataafa the other day.
He was coming home from church, at-
tended by one or two of his guard, when
several German sailors, who were horse-
back riding galloped near him, driving
him up against a fence. He, thinking
that the matter was purely accidental,
did not take any notice until they turned
their horses and galloped toward him
again. One of them again rode close
past him, when one of his guard raised
his rifle and made a move to protect the
king. The king ordered him not to fire,
but it is needless to say the Germans de-
camped.—Apia Telegram in San Fran-
cisco Chronicle

Many a poor Woman suffers untold
Tortures from Back-Ache.
If she only knew how easily she could get relief by
using Ballard's Snow Liniment, she would bless the
day she read these few lines. It is a grand remedy
for Headache and all Nervous Pains. No pain can
withstand its magic influence. It removes the pain
from a Burn or Scald in one minute. It will cure In-
flammatory Rheumatism and Sciatica, applied to the
Throat and Chest in Croup it will give immediate re-
lief and make breathing much easier. No family can
be without it if once they know its value. Try it.
Face so cents.
Sold by John A. Swilling, Jr., in
SWELL BODY and Portland (Me.) and
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CHRISTMAS PRESENT,
See my Guitars, Banjos, Violins, all sizes, Music Folios, Rolls
Binders, Books and Sheet Music. Chicago houses may
be larger, but their stock is not finer. Have just
returned from selecting the finest Musical Mer-
chandise in the market. It will pay you to call
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IT IS JUST THREE WEEKS

Since the great closing out sale at our establishment began. In this sale we have made
lower prices than were ever offered in Decatur or any part of Central Illinois. The people
have known and appreciated the fact, and the consequence has been that

FERRISS & LAPHAM

Have averaged sales of over \$300 a day, or more than \$5,000 for this short time. We
know that this is a tremendous cash showing for a retail business, but we know better than
any one else that we have been selling goods at

FROM 40 TO 50 PER CENT LESS

than regular prices, and at about 20 per cent less than any retailer can buy them for. This
is one of the reasons why "every day is Sunday" for other shoe houses here. This is the
reason why other houses hate the name of Ferriss & Lapham and never lose an opportu-
nity to talk the firm down.

Notwithstanding this Wonderful Sale

We have plenty of goods in all sizes, all widths and styles. We are bound to have what
you want, else this great clearing out sale would not be successful. We are able to guar-
antee you that we have your size, and can thus assure you that we can save money for you
in your shoe purchases as we have saved money for your neighbors and friends.

There is Absolutely No Reserve in This Sale.

We close out everything in the house. Fine goods, staple goods, everything that an
ordinary firm would want to reserve in such sale, we are closing out. Everything goes.
We have about \$25,000 in this retail stock still. Can't quote prices on all of it, and give
you the following list only as an index to the hundreds of bargains which await you.

READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	WORTH	ONLY		WORTH	ONLY
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	\$5.00	\$3.00	Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt		
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3.00	2.00	shoes, finest and best, worth \$5.00, at	2.50	
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2.00	1.40	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	3.00, at	2.00
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1.50	1.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2.50, at	1.75
Men's Heavy Boots,	2.00	1.50	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2.00, at	1.25
Men's Kip Boots,	3.00	2.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	1.50, at	1.00
Men's Veal Boots,	3.50	2.50	Ladies' Rubbers, worth	.40, at	.25
Men's Calf Boots,	2.75	2.00	Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth	1.25, at	.75

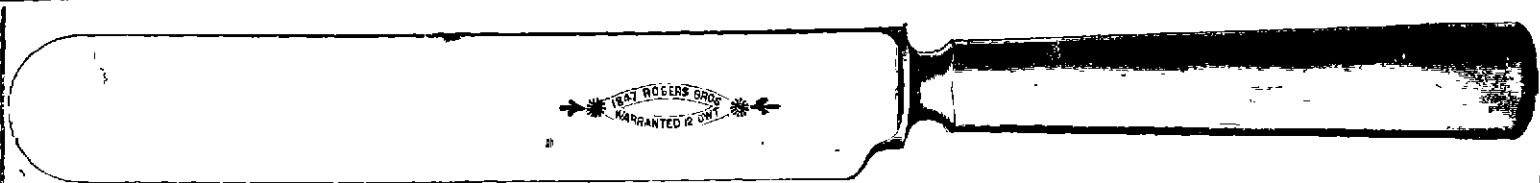
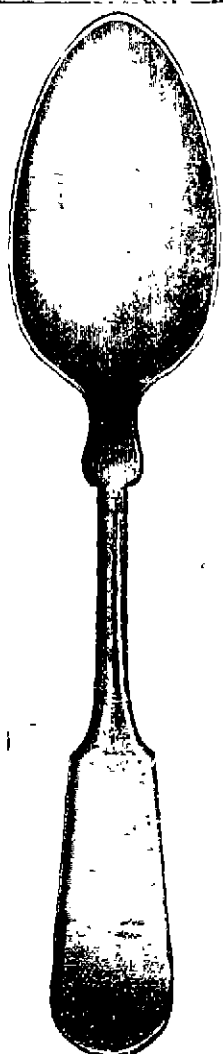
TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF RUBBER GOODS.

Men's Buckle Arctics,	\$1.00	worth	\$1.50	Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rub-	
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.90	worth	1.25	ber Boots to close out. Men's formerly	
Rubber Inst Sandals,	.50	worth	.75	retailed at \$2.50, now only	\$1.50
Rubbers, Self-Acting,	.50	worth	.90	Boys', formerly \$2.25, now only	1.00

Come Quick! The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

+ FERRISS & LAPHAM, +
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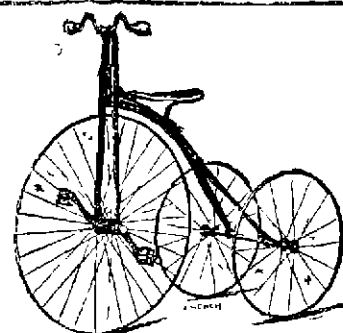
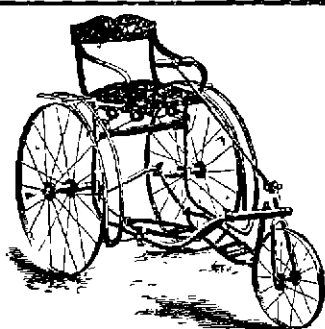


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With the most complete stock of Holiday Goods ever presented to the Citizens of Decatur. We trust you will not think us egotistical if we make the statement that in no house, east or west, can you find such an assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS as you will find in our stock. We cannot Particularize, but run over the following list and see if you do not see some article that will be suitable for the occasion

China Department.

A. D. Coffees in Cases.	Bone Dishes	Fruit Sets	Tea Sets	Salts and Peppers
Fruit Plates in Cases	Pickle Dishes	Celery Trays	Tea Pots	Rose Jars
Bread and Butter Plates	Salad dishes	Ind. Butters	Tea Pot Stands	Ladies Cup & Saucers
Bread Plates	Cracker Jars	Bon Bon Trays	Chamber Sets	Gents' Cups & Saucers
Cake Plates	Chocolate Jugs	Sugar and Cream	Cuspadores	Moustache Cup & S.
Olive Dishes	Cream Jugs	Dinner Sets	Bread & Milk Sets	Baking Dishes
Jelly Dishes				



The above small list will give you no idea of the great variety of the styles, decorations and patterns that make up our stock, as we have every article named above in great variety. In Dinner Sets, we show 67 different Patterns. They are from such Factories as HAVILAND, DE-LINIERS, POULANT, and other celebrated makers. They range in Price from \$10 to \$75 a set. The A. D. Coffees & Fruit Plates in cases are put up in dozen and half dozen and range in price from \$3 per dozen to \$25. No city of ten times the population can show you more or better styles than you will find in our house.

CLASSWARE DEPARTMENT.

Water Bottles,	Lemonade Cups,	Fancy Flower Holders,
Vinegar Bottles,	Salad Sets,	Fancy Baskets,
Celery Holders,	Water Sets,	Card Receivers,
Spoon Holders,	Water Pitchers,	Salts and Peppers,
Finger Bowls,	Butter Dishes,	Sugar Sisters,
Tumblers,	Fancy Salad Bowls,	Tooth Pick Holders,
Cream Pitchers,	Fancy Fruit Dishes,	And an elegant collection of

RICH CUT GLASS.

The mere mentioning of the glass ware means very little in itself, only sand. Yes, that is what all glassware is made of, a peculiar, and sometimes, a special sand. Mined, moulded, cut and manipulated until it comes out of the factory in the shape of household articles. But when you see our line with all its Rich and BRILLIANT colors, shapes and styles, you will say that SAND is a good thing.

Look through this stock as it embraces many things very low in price as well as the finest goods.

ART POTTERY.

Royal Worcester,	Fisher,	Dew Drop,	Dax,
Schultz,	Hungarian	Rhenish Crown	Egmont
Baedolstadt,	Etc.,	Bonn.	Dragon, etc., etc.

This line comprises perhaps more shapes, styles, decorations, and more articles than any other line in the collection. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Tables, Piano Lamps &c

We have a collection of Piano Lamps, Oval Tables, Stand Lamps, Bronze Mirrors, Can dilabras, Plush Top Tables, Bamboo Tables that are very low in price and best goods for less money.

SOLID SILVER.

Tea Spoons,	Sugar Shells,	Berry Spoons,
Table Spoons,	Sugar Tongs,	Cream Ladles,
A. D. Coffee Spoons,	Ice Cream Sets,	Forks, Etc.

We show 7 patterns in the staple goods and 15 styles of A. D. coffee spoons in cases that make beautiful presents.

We have a very nice assortment of Sterling Novelties embracing all the latest things out such as:

Paper Cutters,	Tooth Picks,	Shoe Clasps,
Book Marks,	Glove buttoners,	Match Boxes,
Vinaigrettes,	Stamp Boxes,	Bon Bonniers,
Court Plaster Holders,	Pin Boxes,	Etc., Etc.

1847---Rogers Brothers' Plated Ware.---1847.

Don't forget that our house is the place to buy everything made in this line. **JEWELRY**—You will find in our show cases a beautiful line of all the latest "fads" in solid, bright cut silver jewelry. Cannot describe it, but see this line. **DIAMOND RINGS** for misses and children. This is a new departure for us, but our friends inform us that they never expected to wear diamonds, but at the price we ask for them, they can afford to do it. You will please excuse us if we make the statement that such goods were never sold at such prices.

OPERA GLASSES AND HOLDERS.

Another new line, we keep only the best **LEMAIRES**, and at remarkably low prices. **PEARL HANDLED KNIVES and CARVERS** in cases a beautiful line at prices never before heard of. See them. **TOYS**—As usual we have the only complete stock of toys in the city. We have everything made in the toy line from the cheapest to the best. We show 300 styles of **DOLLS**, besides everything else, to make the little folks happy. We have not enumerated one-tenth part of the one thousand and one things to be found in our store for Christmas but have tried to place before you some of the leading articles. We trust you will not think us egotistical but when people praise our goods and prices and methods of doing business, we may be excused if we feel flattered, when they tell us we make lower prices than any merchant in the city. To get these goods at the right prices and in order to place before you all the latest novelties, our Mr. Bartholomew personally visited this summer all the leading European manufacturers in England, France and Germany and we can assure you that this stock is made up of all the choicest products of these countries. Call and convince yourselves that what we say is true.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

